by striking out the word "secretary" and inserting "sheriff" at the end of the section

Chapter 178, laws 1885, amended.

When insurance can be placed in companies not authorized to do business in this state.

Tax.

Section 5, laws 1885, repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That section four, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That in case a greater amount of insurance is desired on any one risk than can be had in companies authorized to do business in this state, then such excess may be placed in companies not authorized to do Duty of agent, &c. business in the state, but the agent, broker or person placing such insurance shall at once make return of his action in this behalf to the secretary of state, with an affidavit that such insurance could not be effected in companies authorized to do business in this state, together with two per centum on the gross premiums received on

> SEC. 5. That section five, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be repealed.

the insurance so placed."

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 3d day of March, A. D. 1887.

## CHAPTER 171.

An act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners authorized to borrow not over \$8,000 to repair, &c., court-house.

Section 1. That for the purpose of repairing and enlarging or rebuilding the court-house of Bertie county the commissioners of Bertie county are hereby author-